

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

RONALD L. HALSTEAD

Plaintiff

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant

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**Civil Action No. 1: 08 civ 135
Criminal Action No. 1: 01 cr. 45**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Petitioner Ronald Halstead, by undersigned counsel, hereby appeals the Order Denying his Amended 28 U.S.C. 2255 petition dated July 16, 2009. By order entered July 30, 2009, the district court granted Petitioner's request for a certificate of appealability.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 4, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Robert H. McWilliams, Criminal Chief, United States Attorney Office, P.O. Box 591, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003, (304) 234-0100.

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